Key Timepoints for the Dental Implant Process



| Initial Consultation with General Dentist | The dentist identifies the need for a dental implant and provides the initial evaluation, including X-rays or scans. Refers the patient to a surgeon for implant placement. |
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| Oral Surgeon | The general dentist sends the referral, and the patient schedules a consultation or virtual care coordination session with the surgeon. |
| Evaluation andTreatment Planning | The oral surgeon performs a comprehensive evaluation, including imaging (e.g., CBCT scan), and develops a personalized treatment plan. |
| O4 Pre-Surgical Preparation | The patient completes any necessary preparatory procedures, such as extractions or bone grafting (if needed), and provides medical history and consents. |
| Implant Placement Surgery | The surgeon places the implant(s) during a single procedure, typically under local anesthesia or sedation. Post-surgical instructions and follow-up care are provided. |
| Healing and Osseointegration | The implant integrates with the bone during this period. Temporary restorations may be placed for aesthetic and functional purposes. |
| Post-Surgery Follow-Up with Surgeon | Follow-up visits to monitor healing and confirm implant stability. |
| Referral Back to General Dentist | • Once the implant is stable, the patient returns to their general dentist for final impressions and restoration. |
| Final Restoration Placement | • The general dentist places the crown, bridge, or denture on the implant, completing the process. |
| Routine Maintenance and Follow-Up | The patient visits their general dentist for regular check-ups and hygiene appointments to maintain implant health. |